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Invention: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed August 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 9 and claims 4-8 are in condition for allowance, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.